



# County Commissioners of Charles County

## PROCLAMATION 2025-22

### National Library Week

**WHEREAS**, libraries are the heart of their communities, campuses and schools; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries and librarians bring together community members to enrich and shape the community and address local issues; and

**WHEREAS**, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Library Week theme for 2025 is "Drawn to the Library!" focusing on celebrating the diverse ways people utilize libraries for research, study, exploration, entertainment, connection, and growth; and

**WHEREAS**, whether visiting for homework or job searches, help with finances, programs, or to find the best books, libraries are a great place to spend quality time and connect with friends and focus on what matters most; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries continuously grow and evolve in how they provide for the needs of every member of our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, we encourage residents to support the goals and heighten the awareness of the importance of our libraries by attending The Citizens for The Charles County Library's Spring Book Bazaar on Tuesday, April 30, 2025 at the LaPlata Branch Library; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND**, do hereby proclaim April 6-12, 2025, as **National Library Week** in Charles County and do commend this observance to all our citizens.

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CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND



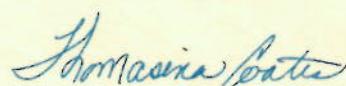
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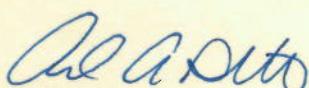


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